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SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 11,308—In First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: Fate Adams, et al. vs. Amy Bland.

By virtue of a commission to sell, to me issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, by the Honorable First Judicial District Court of the Parish of Caddo, Louisiana, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, according to law, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the City of Shreveport, during the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1907.

The east half of northwest quarter section thirty-six, township eighteen, range fourteen, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Said property to be sold for cash, according to law, for the purpose of partition.

J. P. FLOURNOY,

Sheriff and ex-Officio Auctioneer, Caucasian, June 16, 1907.

The paper we use in our printing is of the best quality. Phone 1000.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 10,070—In First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana: Succession of Isaac Miller.

Notice is hereby given that H. A. Winter, administrator, has this day filed tableau of debts in said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law, the same will be duly homologated as prayed for. Witness the Honorable T. E. Bell, judge of said court, this 25th day of June 1907.

S. O. WILLIAMS,

June 27.

Deputy Clerk.

BIDS INVITED.

Bids are hereby invited by the Police Jury of Caddo Parish, La., for building a bent bridge about 350 or 375 feet long at Emery's stand on Boggy bayou on the old Mansfield road. Bids to be opened the second Thursday in July 1907, the jury reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

R. FURMAN, President. A. L. DURINGER, Clerk.

HON. T. S. WILKINSON

Will Answer Charles Godchaux—Has Nothing to Add to or Subtract From His Statement in Shreveport.

New Orleans States, July 1: "It is my intention to answer tomorrow the letter of Mr. Charles Godchaux in which he addressed to me a demand for the furnished money in the possession of the Shreveport Times."

This statement was made today by Col. Theodore S. Wilkinson, gubernatorial candidate, against the charge made in his Shreveport speech that a certain newspaper in that city was bought out in the interest of a candidate and that Mr. Danziger, relative of the Republican president of one of the largest New Orleans banks, had put up \$18,000 towards the purchase of this paper and the reply of Mr. Godchaux, the relative referred to, to the inference made by Colonel Wilkinson's question: "Who furnished Danziger the money?"

Colonel Wilkinson did not care to say just what his reply to Mr. Godchaux's letter would embrace nor to discuss the reference in his speech further.

"I have nothing to add to it, nor to take away from it," he declared.

Colonel Wilkinson did not charge by name that Mr. Charles Godchaux, president of the Whitney-Central Bank, furnished \$18,000 to Mr. Danziger in buying the Times, but the implication seemed to be well defined by the mention of Mr. Danziger's relationship to a bank president, which could have been no other than Mr. Godchaux, and his declaration that those who might be living in the hope of securing large amounts of the State's deposits could well afford to spend the amount, if they could be reimbursed for putting up the purchase price of the paper.

Colonel Wilkinson returned to New Orleans yesterday after a tour of some days in the northern parishes. In speaking of his trip he said: "The welcome extended to me were fully as warm as the weather. I received hearty encouragement on every side."

He will leave Wednesday night for Baton Rouge, as well as Lieutenant Governor Sanders. Both will make political speeches there on July Fourth.

A BUSINESS HEARING

Before the State Commission by Wholesale Men.

The New Orleans Picayune Baton Rouge special says: Preparations are being made by interested parties for the general hearing on the petition of the wholesale merchants of New Orleans that the less than car load lots from that city be reduced. Shreveport, Monroe, New Orleans and Lake Charles are interested in the hearing, and the officials of the business organizations of the different cities are collecting data and facts for presentation to the commission when the case comes up for hearing. This case was scheduled to come up at the June meeting of the commission, but on the request of parties interested was postponed until July. The commission has received a petition from the patrons of the Kansas City Southern complaining of the passenger depot at DeQuincy. They allege in their petition that there is no toilet in the depot for ladies; that no ice water is provided, and that the general condition of the depot is not in any way first class. The matter will come up at the next meeting of the commission.

THE BLANTON CASE.

Why an attempt to railroad the Blanton case through the District Court Saturday is now plain. As stated in Sunday's Caucasian there was no case to try Saturday as the appeal from the City Court to the District Court to the section of which Hon. A. J. Murff is judge. The district attorney declined to go on with the case. It was afterwards discovered that there was no case to be tried. The appeal has been filed and the case continued to next fall. The reason for this attempted railroad was that Prof. Blanton wanted to leave and hoped to be relieved of the discredit he felt going on his summer tour of recreation.

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION.

It is the rule of newspapers to never publish anonymous communications. The name of the writer of a communication is necessary as an evidence of good faith and as a protection to the publisher of the newspaper. When such a communication has been accepted, the editor or publisher is honor bound to protect the communicator from publicity and from inquirers. The name of the writer is never disclosed except to one aggrieved, who must make plain his reason for insisting on the name of the author. When an individual writes under an assumed name, it is evidence that he desires to avoid personal publicity, and if his name was subject to the call of any and all inquirers his purpose in concealing his identity would be destroyed.

REV. W. S. PENICK.

After a lingering illness Rev. W. S. Penick died at his home on Stoner avenue Sunday afternoon, and while his demise was anticipated, the announcement of the inevitable was received with expressions of unfeigned regret by his friends and the thousands of people to whom he was endeared.

He was born in Halifax County, Virginia, May 12, 1836, and had resided in Shreveport since 1885. He was graduated from Richmond (Va.) College as an A. B. in 1855, to which was added the degree of M. A. in 1859, the year in which he entered the ministry of the Baptist church and was married to Miss Bessie Martin, daughter of Dr. Chesley Martin, a gentleman noted for his prominence in the general welfare of the people. From this union six children survive: Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Mrs. R. D. Igenfritz, Mrs. J. P. Ford, W. S. Penick Jr., Dr. R. M. Penick and N. T. Penick, who are held in the highest esteem.

In 1861 he responded to the voice of Virginia calling her sons to duty and he became a captain of infantry, from which he was promoted to chaplain of his regiment. With other heroes of the South he surrendered at Appomattox with a record of gallantry and of duty well done.

Dr. Penick's career in Shreveport is noted for good deeds. He was indefatigable, always on the alert and ready to contribute the fullest assistance within his means to the needy and those in distress. His long record may be summarized in the most substantial works which shall stand as monuments to his foresight and enterprise, and of which may be mentioned the Genevieve Orphanage, the Nellie Penick Rest Rooms and his system of charity through which many unfortunates were reached. He possessed a broad mind, a heart full of love for the human kind. He delighted to do good. Indeed, he was an exemplary citizen, husband and father, a kind friend, a man of sympathetic disposition, and he was withal a devoted and earnest minister of his church, in whose service his long life had been consecrated with all the fervor of his heart.

In his demise there is lost a man who was true to himself and always mindful of his duty to his people and his God. A good man has been called to his heavenly reward.

The attendance of his friends in the Presbyterian church and at the grave in Oakland cemetery, among whom were a number of his comrades in arms, attested their loving regards, whose good works will ever be enshrined in the hearts of those who knew him and loved him for his manly worth.

A PRACTICAL REFORMER.

Donaldsonville Chief: Alvin E. Hebert, the young New Orleans lawyer who did some stumping for Sam Robertson in this district last year, is out with an announcement of his candidacy for secretary of State, and the main plank of his platform is the declaration that the emoluments of the office are excessive and should be reduced. He figures that the salary and fees received by the present secretary aggregate over \$20,000 a year, and advocates legislation that will relegate \$15,000 of this exorbitant compensation to the State treasury.

This is practical reform with a capital R.

Mr. Hebert says: "I can see no reason why the Secretary of State should receive more money than the Governor, the justices of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General." Who can?

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express to my friends and patrons my grateful thanks and appreciation for the evidences of their favor and friendship to me. The petition to the School Board asking for my re-appointment and the tribute embodied therein, means much to me and shall always be cherished with those things that I hold most sacred in life.

I thank you for the hearty support you have given me as teacher in the past, and the many evidences of the trust and confidence you have shown me as a friend. Yours most truly,

MARY M. DINGLE.

BETTER RESULT THAN A PAPER.

A newspaper man is an enemy to bulletin board advertising on general principles, but there are occasions when a bulletin board may bring better results than a paper. The editor of an exchange remarks that he observed one in front of a store in his city not long ago which read: "B. U. Buy Pants Come in and See Ours." He went in, and there was not a confounded man clerk in the store (they were all females), so he bought a pair and walked out.

INSURANCE LAW.

C. C. Cook was arraigned today before Judge Murff on a charge of violation of the insurance law of the State. Cook pleaded not guilty. Cook was engaged in the organization of a company without having complied with the law.

RATHER INQUISITIVE.

Mansfield Journal: A feeling of curiosity pure and simple prompts us to inquire how many parish superintendents of education in Louisiana measure up to the standard required of them by the State Board of Education, viz.: that they be "trained school men," or, in other words, practical teachers? The superintendents in Caddo, Sabine and Red River parishes are attorneys. The office in Bienville is filled by an editor. We do not know the conditions in other parishes, but assume that few professional teachers are at the head of their schools. They why should DeSoto's superintendent be singled out for an example?

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The Weather Bureau reports scattered light to heavy showers have been reported over the greater part of the cotton belt. Hot or seasonably warm weather has generally prevailed. The average maximum temperature for thirty stations in Texas was 100 degrees.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Judge A. V. Coco of Marksville has announced his candidacy for Attorney General. The judge is credited as having said in part: "You may say that I am in the hands of my friends and at the disposition of the dear people for the office of Attorney General." Who are his friends?

CHARTER

Of the Oil City Land and Oil Company.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Before me, S. L. Herold, the undersigned authority, a notary public in and for Caddo Parish, Louisiana, at my office in the City of Shreveport, came and appeared on the date hereinafter written, the following: A. C. PITTS, Z. R. Lawhon, Frank J. Looney, J. A. Thigpen and T. E. Bell Jr., all residents of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and C. L. Gaines, a resident of Jackson County, Missouri, who declared to me in the presence of the attesting witnesses that they desired to form and constitute a corporation under the laws of Louisiana, and that they do hereby form themselves and their successors a corporation and constitute same in compliance with the provisions and subject to the restrictions of the laws of the State of Louisiana governing corporations, and under the provisions of the articles of incorporation hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be The Oil City Land and Oil Company; by this name it shall have power and authority to have and enjoy succession for the period of ninety-nine years; to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal and same to break, alter or amend at pleasure; and under this name to hold, receive, purchase and otherwise acquire, to own, convey, sell, or otherwise dispose of, to lease, pledge, mortgage or otherwise hypothecate property, real, personal and mixed.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation is declared to be the City of Shreveport, La.

ARTICLE III.

The nature of the business to be carried on and the purposes for which this corporation is established are as follows: To buy and sell land and to hold same, and develop same for gas and oil or other minerals, and to lay all necessary pipe lines, and do all things in furtherance of the objects and purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a board of directors composed of five stockholders. The directors shall elect a president, vice president and secretary treasurer, and shall prescribe the duties of each.

Election of directors shall take place the first Tuesday of June in each year. The first board of directors shall be as follows: Z. R. Lawhon, J. A. Thigpen, Frank J. Looney, A. C. Pitts and C. L. Gaines, with Z. R. Lawhon, president; J. A. Thigpen, vice president, and Frank J. Looney secretary treasurer. All officers and directors shall serve until their successors are elected.

Service of all legal process shall be made on the president, or in his absence on the secretary at the office of the company.

Three directors shall constitute a quorum to do business.

The board of directors may appoint such managers, agents or sub-officers as the interests of the corporation may require, and make and establish such by-laws as may be necessary and proper for the management and regulation of the affairs of the corporation. If any vacancies occur among the officers or directors the remaining directors may select stockholders to fill the same.

The board of directors shall have power to borrow and lend money, issue bills of exchange, notes, bonds, drafts and other negotiable paper, execute mortgages and generally to do all things

CONTINENTAL BANK & TRUST CO.

OF SHREVEPORT, LA.

Capital and Surplus \$375,000

Comparative Statement Showing Our Growth in Past Eight Months

	DEPOSITS	TOTAL RESOURCES
Opening Day, August 20, 1906	\$300,367.93	\$662,808.35
November 1, 1906	\$460,279.42	\$776,595.10
January 1, 1907	\$624,852.15	\$955,904.52
March 1, 1907	\$757,508.78	\$1,101,671.77
May 1, 1907	\$877,562.68	\$1,217,296.84

Four Per Cent per Annum Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit

"Not a Dollar Loaned to Any Officer of this Bank"

The Only Bank in Shreveport that Will Occupy its Own Building.

incident to the object and purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE V.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be thirty thousand dollars divided into six thousand shares of the par value of five (\$5.00) dollars each. This stock shall be paid for in cash or its equivalent at the time of its subscription unless other terms are allowed by the board of directors.

At least one thousand shares of the par value of five (\$5.00) thousand dollars shall be subscribed and paid for before this corporation shall commence business. No stockholder shall be liable for the stock subscribed for by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering the charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

ARTICLE VI.

The directors shall be elected by ballot at the regular annual meeting called for that purpose or any meeting adjourned for same. At all stockholders' meetings each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote. A stockholder may vote by proxy. A majority of the stock present shall elect the directors.

Special meetings may be called at the pleasure of the president, or on demand of three stockholders.

The stockholders of this corporation at a general meeting called for that purpose on demand of three stockholders may modify, add to, change, alter or amend or dissolve the corporation with the assent of three-fourths of the stock present. This shall not apply to increasing or decreasing the capital stock, which is done under special laws. Ten days' written notice of any meeting shall be given by the secretary.

If dissolution be determined on, a majority of the stock present shall select three liquidators at the meeting so determining, and shall provide for filling any possible vacancies among said liquidators.

In testimony of the above articles of incorporation, in the presence of the attesting witnesses and before me, notary, the above named incorporators have hereunto set their names.

Done and passed at my office in Shreveport, La., this 20th day of June, A. D. 1907.

A. C. PITTS,

Subscribing for 310 shares.

Z. R. LAWHON,

Subscribing for 300 shares.

FRANK J. LOONEY,

Subscribing for 300 shares.

C. L. GAINES,

Subscribing for 25 shares.

T. E. BELL, JR.,

Subscribing for one share.

J. A. THIGPEN,

Subscribing for 96 shares.

Attest:

ELIAS GOLDSTEIN,

A. C. STEERE,

S. L. HEROLD,

Notary Public.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above and foregoing charter and finding nothing therein contrary to law, I hereby approve the same. This 22nd day of June, A. D. 1907.

J. M. FOSTER,

District Attorney First Judicial District of Louisiana.

Endorsed: Filed and recorded June 22, 1907.

F. A. LEONARD,

Clerk and ex-Officio Recorder State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act, as the same now appears on file and of record, in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of June 1907.

A. F. HAYNES,

Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder. June 23, 1907.

WE BEG TO CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO OUR

Savings Department

In which we allow THREE PER CENT INTEREST on open accounts, or we will issue Certificates of Deposit, payable in 12 months, bearing FOUR PER CENT INTEREST.

Commercial National Bank OF SHREVEPORT, LA.

\$50,000 Stock Sacrifice

BEN HOLZMAN'S SPECIAL SUMMER SALE Now in Full Blast

This special sale will be continued all next week, ending Saturday July 6. In addition to the many great bargains mentioned in our circular, we have on special sale this week Ladies' and Children's White and Fancy Parasols, China Silk Waists, The Marquise Brand Shirt Waists and one lot of odds and ends White Shirt Waists, at LESS THAN ONE-HALF PRICE, and the Climax Adjustable Mosquito Bars.

WHITE FANCY PARASOLS.	
\$1.00 kind this week	.....50c
\$1.50 kind this week	.....\$1.20
\$2.25 kind this week	.....\$1.50
\$2.50 kind this week	.....\$1.75
\$3.00 kind this week	.....\$2.10
\$3.50 kind this week	.....\$2.25
\$4.50 kind this week	.....\$3.25
\$5.00 kind this week	.....\$3.60

MARQUISE BRAND SHIRT WAISTS.	
\$1.25 kind Monday for	.....85c
\$1.75 kind Monday for	.....\$1.20
\$2.00 kind Monday for	.....\$1.35
\$2.25 kind Monday for	.....\$1.50
\$2.75 kind Monday for	.....\$1.75
\$3.50 kind Monday for	.....\$2.40
\$5.00 kind Monday for	.....\$3.60
\$5.50 kind Monday for	.....\$3.90
\$7.50 kind Monday for	.....\$4.50
\$10.00 kind Monday for	.....\$6.75
\$12.50 kind Monday for	.....\$8.85

CHINA SILK WAISTS.	
One lot China Silk Waists worth up to \$1.50, this week for	.....\$2.40
One lot China Silk Waists, worth up to \$6.00, this week for	.....\$3.90

WHITE WAISTS.	
One lot Ladies White Waists, odds and ends, worth up to \$2.50, go in this sale this week, to close out this lot, for	.....69c

MOSQUITO BARS.	
The Climax Adjustable Frame Bars hangs by pulley from the ceiling.	
\$1.50 kind this week for	.....\$1.10
\$2.00 kind this week for	.....\$1.50
\$2.50 kind this week for\$2.10

ROBINET BARS will be offered this week at a BIG DISCOUNT.

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